

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is also clearly motivated by a self-serving right wing agenda, unless opposing views are also aired.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. That means it is obligated to report the news in an unbiased fair way and allow the public to make their own conclusions.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.